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The Honorable Ellis Black
State Senator
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 303-B
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SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
Substitute Bill to Senate Bill 176
(LC 43 1290S)

Dear Senator Black:

This substitute bill would amend provisions relating to retirement allowances of retired members under the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia. If this legislation is enacted, employers would be required to pay both the employee and employer contribution for any retired member that renders service for pay either directly or indirectly to an employer that participates in the System. The member would continue to receive their retirement allowance during the period of re-employment provided he or she does not exceed 1,040 hours of paid employment during the calendar year. It should be noted that members would not earn any additional creditable service in the System if this legislation is enacted.

This is to certify that this substitute bill is a nonfiscal retirement bill as defined in the Public Retirement Systems Standards Law.

Respectfully,

/s/ Greg S. Griffin

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